

# The Tortoise and the Hare

**Applicable Age Group** 4-5 year-old toddlers

- Activity Objectives**
- ☑ Understand the moral of the story by analyzing its content.
  - ☑ Learn about the characteristics of tortoises and hares.

**Activity Description** "The Tortoise and the Hare" is a well-known story. By analyzing the reasons why the hare lost the race and the tortoise won, children will understand the moral of the story: one should not be arrogant and must do things in a down-to-earth manner. Ask children to design an upgraded version of "The Tortoise and the Hare" race. During the building process, they will learn about the characteristics of hares and tortoises, and imagine how they would design a new race if there were a rematch.

## STEAM Literacy Development Indicators

| Method Indicator                                    | Story-based introduction: Analyze the moral of the story | Hands-on practice: Build a rabbit and a turtle | Test the smoothness of their movement (if applicable) | Upgrade the race and tell a new story |
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| Curiosity and Imagination                           |  |  |   | ●                                     |
| Flexibility and Adaptability                        |  | ●  |   |                                       |
| Verbal and Written Communication Skills             |  |  |   |                                       |
| Cross-boundary Cooperation and Exemplary Leadership |  |  |   |                                       |
| Critical Thinking and Problem-solving Skills        |  |  |   |                                       |
| Proactive and Pioneering Spirit                     |  |  |   |                                       |
| Ability to Evaluate and Analyze Information         | ●  |  | ●   |                                       |



### Interactive Tips

- When imitating and building the shapes of the hare and the tortoise, if conditions permit, choose colors closer to their real appearances to make the models more realistic.
- When observing the animals' appearances, learn to focus on key features—such as the hare's ears and the tortoise's shell. Highlighting these key points will make the most distinctive characteristics of the animals stand out in the model's appearance.

**Find These Blocks**



**Build the Tortoise and the Hare, and Install Small Trains with Wheels Under Their Bodies to Complete the Race**

